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# **REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE**

Docket Number (optional)  
59474.21501

I hereby declare that:

The residence, mailing address and citizenship of the inventors are stated below.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: Pilling Weck Incorporated

and the title of my position with said assignee is: \_\_\_\_\_

The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.

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☐ Additional Inventors are named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.

Patent Number 5,961,531	Date of Patent Issued October 5, 1999
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I believe said inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on July 27, 2000 as reissue application number 09 / 627,018

12/30/2003, 03/10/2004, 08/18/2004,  
12/01/2004, 06/28/2005, 07/18/2005,

and was amended on 12/29/2005, 04/05/2006, 08/25/2006

(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☐ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☐ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent

☒ by reason of other errors.

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At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

The claims must be amended to clarify their meaning and remove any inconsistencies and to make definite and particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

[Attach additional sheets, if needed.]

**All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.**

I hereby appoint:

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Name	Registration Number

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Signature

Date

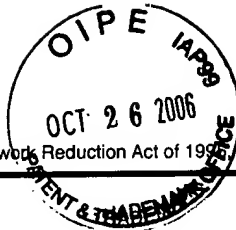
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Pilling Weck Incorporated

Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 09/627,018 Filed/Issue Date: 06/27/2000

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Entitled:

Pilling Weck Incorporated, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

States that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or a true copy of the original assignment is attached.

OR

B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

1. From: Helmut Weber and Gernot Weber To: KMedic, Inc.

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**As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.**

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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KENNETH J. SAEETHAN

Printed or Typed Name

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202-861-1682

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